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SUBJECT: MINOR ALTERATION REQUEST, MSG BOOTH HONG KONG, OBC X01001

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1. PROPOSAL: THE POST IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REDESIGNING THE MSG BOOTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF A) CORRECTING ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION INSTALLATION, (B) REINSTALLATION OF TRANSPARENT AND OPAQUE ARMOR TO MEET CURRENT REQUIREMENTS, C) ELIMINATION OF BOOTH ACCESS FROM LOBBY, D) CREATION OF NCOIC'S OFFICE CONTIGUOUS TO MSG BOOTH.

2. JUSTIFICATION: BOOTH MUST BE DISASSEMBLED DUE TO A) AND B) ABOVE, RECONFIGURATION OF ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED DUE TO CHRONIC HIGH FAILURE RATE CAUSED BY MULTIPLE NON-COORDINATED INSTALLATIONS FOR PARTIAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE PRESENT SINGLE ENTRANCE IS A MAJOR WEACZLINK IN THE BALLISTIC AND PERSONNEL SECURITY OF THE BOOTH, AS IT IS IN A DIRECT PUBLIC ACCESS AREA AND IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ARMORED. THE NCOIC AND RSO ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR EUROPEAN. ANY
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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY EITHER PARTY IS BY ELEVATOR OR LOCKED STAIRWELLS. THE POST FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE NCOIC SHOULD BE RELOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MSG BOOTH.

3. SCOPE OF WORK. (FOR BREVITY, ONLY PORTIONS REQUIRING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL WILL BE DISCUSSED):
THE ELIMINATION OF THE DIRECT AND OBVIOUS PUBLIC ACCESS

DOOR REQUIRES PENETRATION OF ONE OF THE NOW UNUSED TELEPHONE BOOTHS BEHIND THE MSG GUARD POST. THESE BOOTHS WERE CONSTRUCTED AFTER THE BUILDING WAS ERECTED. THEIR COMPOSITIONELS A SINGLE LAYER OST9 INCH CLAY BRICK TO FORM 4 TEMPORARY PARTITIONS. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THEY ARE OF A NON LOADING-BEARING NATURE. COINCIDENTLY, THE ELIMINATION OF ALL OF THESE PARTITIONS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FLOOR SPACE FOR A NEW NOCIC'S OFFICE. THIS AREA, NOW UNUSED, WAS THE LOCATION OF THE OLD PABX SWITCHBOARD. ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE MODIFICATION AND RECONSTRUCTION ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF LEXAN. THE LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR CHUBB HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND ADVISES THAT TRANSPARENT ARMOR IS STOCKED IN HONG KONG. HOWEVER, ON HAND INVENTORY MAY CONSIST OF CHUBB MANUFACTURED ARMOR GLASS. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO PROCURE CHUBB ARMOR, BALLISTICS SPECS WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO SY FOR COMMENT/APPROVAL WEEK OF SEPT 5, 1977.

4. THIS PROJECT IS NOW REACHING CULMINATION AFTER OVER ONE YEAR OF STUDY AND DESIGN BY RSO, OIC/RTC, POIC/RTC AND POST. THE INCREASINGLY HIGH REOCCURRENCE RATE OF ELECTRICAL FAILURE DISCUSSED IN PARA 2) ABOVE, REQUIRES RAPID MODIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF MSG BOOTH AND CONSOLES. TIMELY YEAR-END FUND OBLIGATION FOR THIS PROJECT IS IMPORTANT. WITHOUT FBO APPROVAL FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REMOVAL OF THE PARTITIONS, THE PROJECT CANNOT BE INITIATED. POST EMPHASIZES THIS IS A REQUEST FOR PARTITION REMOVAL AND TO ADVISE OF TRANSPARENT ARMOR SUBSTITUTION IF NECESSARY, NOT A REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS. PLEASE ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY.

5. DECONTROLLED UPON RECEIPT.
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